12:00 Noon

STATEMENT BY MINISTER CORRECTING ANSWER TO QUESTION

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): Sir, in the reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.150 on 27.2.2003, regarding "Landline Telephone Connections in Mumbai", a mistake has crept in inadvertently.

The existing part (b) of the answer may be amended to read as under:-

"(b) A total of 3,68,202 telephones were disconnected by MTNL, Mumbai during the period 1st January, 2001 to 31st December, Out of this, 1,64,431 telephones were disconnected due to non-payment and 2,03,771 as per request of customer. However, during the same period, there was a net addition of 1,14,254 connections at the MTNL, Mumbai network."

श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी (पश्चिमी बंगाल) : सभापति जी, प्रधानमंत्री जी जा रहे हैं। ...**(व्यवधान)**... प्रधानमंत्री जी जा रहे हैं, आप उनको बैठाइए। ...**(व्यवधान)**... सभापति जी, प्रधानमंत्री जी जा रहे हैं। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री सभापति : आप महिलाओं की बात कर रही हैं न। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी : प्रधानमंत्री जी वापिस आइए। ...**(व्यवधान)**... महिलाएं आपसे इस बात का जवाब चाहती हैं। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI) : Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, under section 10 of the National Highways Act. 1956:-

(1) S.O. 707 (E) dated the 5th July, 2002, seeking to amend S.O. 716 (E) dated the 21st August, 1998 regarding fees to be collected from users of Athupalam bridge across river Noyyal in km 161/2 of National Highway-47 in Tamil Nadu

now forming part of National Highway No.209, together with Delay Statement thereon.

(2) S.O. 708 (E) dated the 5th July, 2002, seeking to amend S.O. 717(E) dated the 21st August, 1998, regarding fees to be collected from users of Coimbatore bypass in Tamil Nadu, together with Delay Statement thereon. [Placed in Library. For (1) and (2) *see* No. L.T.7667/03]

(3) S.O. 1098 (E) dated the 18th October, 2002, seeking to amend S.O.382 (E) dated the 3rd May, 2001, regarding levied and paid fees on Mechanical Vehicles on the Major Bridge across river Koratalaiyar at Km 26/4 of National Highway-5 in Tamil Nadu, together with Delay Statement thereon.

(4) S.O. 1244 (E) dated the 29th November, 2002, regarding acquisition of land for widening of NH-7 from km.163.40 to km.199.20 (Bangalore-Salem Madurai Section) in Tamil Nadu, together with Delay Statement thereon.

(5) S.O. 1269 (E) dated the 5th December, 2002, regarding acquisition of land for widening of National Highway-7 in the stretch from Km. 163.40 to 199.20 (Bangalore Salem-Madurai Section) in Tamil Nadu , together with Delay Statement thereon.

(6) S.O. 1270 (E) dated the 5th December, 2002, regarding acquisition of land for widening of National Highway-7 in the stretch from Km. 526.50 to 535.00 and 539.00 to Km. 556.00 (Hyderabad-Bangalore Section) in Karnataka, together with Delay Statement thereon.

(7) S.O. 1315 (E) dated the 13th December, 2002, regarding acquisition of land for widening of National Highway-7 from km.163.40 to 199.20 (Bangalore Salem-Madurai Section) in Tamil Nadu, together with Delay Statement thereon.

(8) S.O. 233 (E) dated the 26th February, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four-laning of National Highway-45 (between Chengalpattu-Tindivanam section) Km. 67/9 to Km. 104/0 in Kancheepuram District in Tamil Nadu.

(9) S.O.234 (E) dated the 26th February, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four-laning of National Highway-4 between Km. 86/450 and Km.111/250 (Chennai-Ranipet Section) in Vellore District in Tamil Nadu.

(10) S.O. 238 (E) dated the 26th February, 2003, seeking to amend S.O. 1016 (E) dated the 19th September, 2002, inserting the name of a Village in the Schedule to the Notification.

(11) S.O. 241 (E) dated the 27th February, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for the public purpose of building, maintenance, management and operation of NH-2 from Km. 199..66 to Km. 307.500 between Agra to Jaswant Nagar (Etawah) in Uttar Pradesh.

(12) S.O. 244 (E) dated the 27th February, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for construction of bypass connecting the National Highway No. 4 (at Km. 106.400) and National Highway No.46 (at Km. 143.500) in Tamil Nadu. [Placed in Library. For (3) and (12) *see* No. L.T.7581/03]

(13) S.O. 286 (E) dated the 13th March, 2003, authorizing Ms/Ideal Road Builders Limited 501 Dattashram Hindu Colony, Lane No.1, Dadar, Mumbai-400014 to collect and retain fees for the use of the National Highway No.4 from Km. 773/00 to Km. 781/00 in Khambatki Ghat between Pune and Satara in Maharashtra. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7667/03]

(14) S.O. 294 (E) dated the 13th March, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for widening of National Highway-7 from km.163.400 to Km. 199.200 (Bangalore- Salem-Madurai Section) in Tamil Nadu.

(15) S.O. 296 (E) dated the 17th March, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of Kishnagiri- Ranipet section of National Highway-46 from Km. 92/058.5 to Km. 127.450 from Govindambadi to Perumugai Village of Taluk Vellore in district Vellor in Tamil Nadu.

(16) S.O. 297 (E) dated the 17th March, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of Krishnagiri- Ranipet

section of National Highway-46 from Km. 30/900 to Km. 65.700 in Tamil Nadu.

(17) S.O. 312 (E) dated the 24th March, 2003, regarding authorization of ADM (Land Acquisition), District Ajmer, Rajasthan as the Competent Authority to perform the functions in respect of stretch of land from Km. 0 to Km. 35 on National Highway-79A (from Kishangarh to Nasirabad) and from Km. 14 to Km. 64 on National Highway 79 (Nasirabad to Baral) in Rajasthan.

(18) S.O. 315 (E) dated the 25th March, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four-laning of National Highway-46 between Km. 139/950 Km. 142 and 800 (Krishnagiri-Ranipet section) in Tamil Nadu. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7581/03]

(19) S.O. 321 (E) dated the 25th March, 2003, regarding rate of fee to be recovered from the users of four laned stretch from Km. 306.000 to Km. 362.160 (Samakhyali to Gandhidham section) of National Highway-8 A in Gujarat. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7667/03]

(20) 326 (E) dated the 26th March, 2003, seeking to amend S.O. 556 (E) dated the 7th June, 2000, regarding rates to be recovered from users of Hubli-Dharwad Bypass on National Highway No. 4. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7581/03]

(21) S.O. 328 (E) dated the 26th March, 2003, regarding rate of fee to be recovered from the users of Assan bridge (Agra-Gwalior Section of National Highway-3) in Madhya Pradesh.

(22) S.O. 336 (E) dated the 28th March, 2003, seeking to amend S.O. 262 (E) dated the 28th February, 2002, by inserting serial nos, and entries.

(23) S.O. 342 (E) dated the 31st March, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway-25 on the stretch from Km. 44.00 to Km. 59.50 (Lucknow-Kanpur Road) in Uttar Pradesh.

(24) S.O. 343 (E) dated the 31st March, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway-25 for the stretch from Km. 21.80 to Km. 44.00 (SAI Bridge APPROACH Lucknow side) (Lucknow-Kanpur Road) in Uttar Pradesh.

(25) S.O. 361 (E) dated the 31st March, 2003, regarding rate of fee to be recovered from the users of four laned stretch from Gurgaon to Kotputli (Km. 42.00 to Km. 107.18 in Haryana and Km. 107.18 to Km. 162.5 in Rajasthan).

(26) S.O. 362 (E) dated the 31st March, 2003, regarding rate of fee to be recovered from the users of stretch between Km. 398.75 to Km. 515.236 (Km.398.75 to Km. 441.44 in Jharkhand and Km. 441.44 to Km.515.236 in West Bengal) of National Highway No. 2.

(27) S.O. 363 (E) dated the 31st March, 2003, regarding rate of fee to be recovered from the users of four laned stretch of National Highway-1 from Km. 96 to Km. 372 in Delhi-Jalandhar Section.

(28) S.O. 364 (E) dated the 31st March, 2003, regarding rate of fee to be recovered from mechanical vehicle users of stretch from Km. 27.643 to Km. 48.638 (Ghaziabad-Hapur Section) and Hapur Bypass of Km. 11.250 length of National Highway-24 in Uttar Pradesh.

(29) S.O. 375 (E) dated the 2nd April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway-46 from km.111.950 to km.112.400 (Krishnagiri-Ranipet Section) in Tamil Nadu.

(30) S.O. 376 (E) dated the 2nd April,2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway-45 between No.7 Palamathur and No. 114 Thozupedu from km.67/9 to km.104.0 in Tamil Nadu.

(31) S.O. 377 (E) dated the 2nd April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway-46 from km.71.500 to km.93.950 from Somalapuram to Vengili Village of Vellore District in Tamil Nadu.

(32) S.O. 378 (E) dated the 2nd April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway-46 from Km. 92/058 to Km. 127/450 from Govindambadi to Perumugai village of Vellore Taluk in Vellore District in Tamil Nadu.

(33) S.O. 379 (E) dated the 2nd April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway-46 from Km. 92.058 to Km. 127.450 (Krishnagiri-Ranipet Section) from Govindamnbadi to Perumugai village in Tamil Nadu.

(34) S.O. 380 (E) dated the 2nd April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for laning of National Highway-46 from Km. 71.500 to Km. 93.950 from Somalapuram to Vengili village of Vaniyambadi Taluk in Vellore District in Tamil Nadu.

(35) S.O. 381 (E) dated the 2nd April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for laning of National Highway-46 (between Km. 86/450 to Km. 111/250) (Krishnagiri-Ranipet Section) in Tamil Nadu.

(36) S.O. 382 (E) dated the 2nd April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway-8B from Km. 2.000 (Porbandar) to Km. 60.000 (Rajkot District Border) including construction of bypass from Km. 12.000 to Km. 18.300 and Km. 24.000 to Km. 26.300 of National Highway-8B of Probandar District in Gujarat. [Placed in Library. For (21) and (36) *see* No. L.T.7581/03]

(37) S.O. 397 (E) dated the 4th April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway-8 in the stretch from Km. 388.400 to 495.00(Km. 0 at Ajmer of Ratanpur-Gandhinagar section) in Gujarat. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.7581/03]

(38) S.O. 405 (E) dated the 4th April, 2003, seeking to amend S.O. 63(E) dated the 20th January,2001inserting a new serial number and an entry.

(39) S.O. 406 (E) dated the 4th April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway- 4

from the stretch from Km. 797 to Km. 834(Pune to Satara Section) in Maharashtra.

(40) S.O. 407 (E) dated the 4th April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for building of Katraj Bypass connecting Km. 825.800 of Satara- Pune stretch and Km. 30.200 of Westerly Bypass to Pune city on National Highway-4 (for four laning of Pune- Satara Road) in Maharashtra.

(41) S.O. 408 (E) dated the 4th April, 2003, seeking to amend S. O. 673(E) dated 16th July, 2001, inserting a new serial number and other entries.

(42) S.O. 409 (E) dated the 4th April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway-4 from Km. 725 to Km. 797 (Pune-Satara Section) in Maharashtra.

(43) S.O. 410 (E) dated the 4th April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway-4 from Km. 725-Km. to Km.797(Pune-Satara Section) in Maharashtra.

(44) S.O. 411 (E) dated the 4th April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for construction of National Highway-4 from Km. 725 to Km. 797(Pune-Satara Section) in Maharashtra.

(45) S.O. 418 (E) dated the 9th April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for building, maintenance, management and operation, etc. on the stretch from Km. 86.450 to Km. 98.460 (Chennai- Ranipet Section) of National Highway-4 in Tamil Nadu.

(46) S.O. 419 (E) dated the 9th April, 2003, seeking to amend S.O. 86 (E) dated the 24th January, 2003, inserting new survey no. and entries.

(47) S.O. 420 (E) dated the 9th April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of Chennai- Ranipet section of National Highway-4 (Km. 27/600 to Km. 86/450 in Kanchipuram district in Tamil Nadu.

(48) S.O. 421 (E) dated the 9th April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four-laning of National Highway-4

(between Chennai-Ranipet Section) on the stretch from Km. 27/600 to Km. 86/450 in Tamil Nadu.

(49) S.O.422 (E) dated the 9th April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four-laning of National Highway-4 (Chennai-Ranipet Section) on the stretch from Km. 27/600 to Km.70/200 in district Kanchipuram in Tamil Nadu.

(50) S.O.423 (E) dated the 9th April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway-46 (Krishnagiri-Ranipet Section) on the stretch from Km. 30/900 to Km.65/700 in Vellore District in Tamil Nadu.

(51) S.O.424 (E) dated the 9th April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway-46 in the stretch from Km. 30/900 to Km.65/700 (Krishnagiri-Ranipet Section) in Tamil Nadu.

(52) S.O.429 (E) dated the 10th April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four laning of National Highway-4 between Km. 282.000 to Km.592.240 Harihar to Maharashtra border in Belgaum District Dharwad and Haveri in Karnataka.

(53) S.O.435 (E) dated the 16th April, 2003, regarding acquisition of land for four-laning of Shaktigarh bypass on National Highway-2 on the stretch from Km. 599.480 to Km. 646.000 (Palsit-Dankuni Section) in West Bengal. [Placed in Library. For (38) and (53) *see* No. L.T.7667/03]

I. **Notifications of the Ministry of Labour.**

II. **Report and Accounts (1999-2000) of the Central Instructional Media Institute, Chennai and related papers**

III. **Financial Estimates and Performance Budget (2003-2004) Employees State Insurance Corporation, New Delhi.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL) : Sir I lay on the Table-